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SUBJECT: THAILAND: EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS  
VETTING FOR: COL. DITTHARAT AMORNVITTHAVAT

REF: A. JUSMAG/THAI MEMO OF 8 APR 2005

[1](#)B. STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

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[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see para. 2.

[1](#)2. (U) JUSMAGTHAI has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting for Col. Dittharat AMORNVITTHAVAT, the Institute of Advanced Military Studies, who has been selected to attend the WCN N/A, International Fellows Program Course at the National Defense University at Ft. McNair, Washington, DC from June 13, 2005 - June 7, [1](#)2006. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by this individual. Embassy Bangkok Political Counselor, Robert J. Clarke, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.  
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